

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Johannes Ilg  
Serial No.: 10/696,681  
Date Filed: October 29, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2116  
Examiner: Elamin, Abdelmoniem I  
Title: **CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT FOR  
DETECTING THE STATE OF AT LEAST  
ONE ELECTRICAL SWITCH**

**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.